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give a corresponding increase to the importance of that branch of the law which deals especially with personal property. This book, therefore, treating, as it does, of the sale of personalty, takes up a most practical question for the law student, and it furthermore deals with it in a direct and practical way. While, as has been said, the subject is an important one, yet by wisely leaving out a discussion of such subjects as consideration, mutual assent, the capacity of parties, etc., which belong to the study of the general law of contracts and which a student, in taking up the sales should have already mastered, the author has made his book one really adapted for the student and not a treatise. But we think that one or two important subjects, as, for example, the specific performance of a contract relating to personal property, have not received the attention which they merit. While it is true that suits for the specific performance of such contracts are in general not maintainable, yet the fact that a decree for specific performance will sometimes be granted is an important one and we think the tendency of the courts is to widen somewhat the privileges in that respect. *Dock v. Dock*, 180 Pa. 14; *Gough v. Crane*, 3 Md. Ch. 119. Furthermore, the author passes entirely over the fact that where the contract concerning personal property amounts to a trust, the performance of such a duty will be specifically enforced, no matter what the nature of the particular property may be. *Johnson v. Brooks*, 93 N. Y. 337. Accompanying the text book there is an admirable book of cases completely covering the subject in the order in which it is taken up in the text.

YALE BICENTENNIAL CALENDER—As a souvenir of Yale and its Bicentennial, the calendar appeals to the alumni and friends of Yale. It is an attractive grouping of photographs, pensketches and calendars, covering the fifteen months from October 20th, 1901, to the end of 1902, and is arranged, designed and copyrighted by a graduate of the Yale Art School, Jessie Craig Harger of the Yale Literary Staff. The ornamental cover follows the Bicentennial color scheme. The calendars are on sale at Augur's, Judd's, Pease's, Tiernan's, and at the Co-op, and cost one dollar.

## BOOK NOTICES.

The following books have been received for review since our last issue:

A HANDBOOK ON PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE. By *Rufus Wapples*. Callaghan & Co., Chicago.

FOSTER'S FEDERAL PRACTICE. By *Roger Foster*. 2 vols. Callaghan & Co., Chicago.